

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION**

ANTOINE JERMAINE THORNTON, ) Civil Action No. 7:12-cv-00443  
Petitioner, )  
 )  
v. ) ORDER  
 )  
DIRECTOR OF VIRGINIA )  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ) By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser  
Respondent. ) Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the written Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

## ORDERED

that respondent's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**; the amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED** as time barred; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to petitioner and counsel of record for respondent.

**ENTER:** This 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
Senior United States District Judge